

CITY OF ALAMEDA

Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

From: John A. Russo
City Manager



Date: June 21, 2011

Re: Accept \$25,000 in California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
Grant Funding to Enhance Existing Alcohol-Related Enforcement

BACKGROUND

Beginning July 1, 2011, the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) is offering grant funding to support local police agencies. This grant funding must be used exclusively to expand existing alcohol related law enforcement efforts.

DISCUSSION

The California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control awarded the Alameda Police Department a grant of \$25,000 for FY 11-12. This award was based on an application that outlined projections for enhancing the department's existing strategy of abatement and enforcement of alcoholic beverage-related problems in Alameda.

Grant funds will be used to support overtime staffing costs associated with addressing underage drinking, physical assaults, noise disturbances, and driving under the influence. The grant will be administered by the Police Department's Special Investigations Unit, which is currently responsible for ABC enforcement within Alameda. Grant funds will also support existing inspection, identification and targeting of problematic ABC licensed establishments; minor decoy and 'shoulder tap' operations; uniformed and plainclothes operations during anticipated high-volume alcohol-related incidents, such as New Year's Eve; and increased media exposure and public awareness of alcohol-related safety issues.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no costs associated with accepting the grant. The Police Grants Fund (Fund 218) will be established to account for both grant revenues and expenditures.

RECOMMENDATION

Accept \$25,000 in Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control grant funding to enhance existing alcoholic beverage enforcement.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael C. Noonan", written in a cursive style.

Michael C. Noonan
Chief of Police

Exhibit:

1. Alcoholic Beverage Control Grant Award Letter

DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

3927 Lennane Drive, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95834
(916) 419-2500 FAX (916) 419-2599



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CHIEF'S OFFICE

Interim Chief Michael Noonan
Alameda Police Department
1555 Oak Street
Alameda, CA 94501

Dear Chief Noonan:

Congratulations! Your agency has been selected by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to receive funding for your 2011/2012 grant proposal in the amount of \$25,000. We look forward to working with your department to meet the goals and objectives in your proposal.

A grant contract will be forthcoming within the next couple of weeks which requires a resolution from your agency's governing body. A sample resolution was included in the Request for Proposal packet. **Due to the fact that these resolutions have to be put on your governing body's calendar, we ask that you do this as soon as possible.**

We are planning a two and a half-day training conference July 18, 19 and 20, 2011, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Sacramento. The conference can accommodate two attendees from each agency and it is recommended that your Project Director and the officer assigned to the grant program attend. This conference will offer valuable training in alcohol enforcement and will also be an excellent opportunity for the officers and deputies from your agency to meet and share information with others. Attendees are encouraged to utilize a pre-registration session on Sunday, July 17, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in order to expedite the registration on Monday, July 18.

A block of rooms at a special conference rate of \$149.00, plus tax, has been reserved for all grant agency participants. **PLEASE NOTE THAT ATTENDEES MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS BY THE HOTEL'S DEADLINE OF JUNE 26, 2011,** to guarantee the special room rate. There will be a \$200.00 registration fee per person for the training that may be sent with the registration form or paid at time of registration and is reimbursable through the grant. Space at the hotel is limited and late registrants may be referred to nearby hotels.

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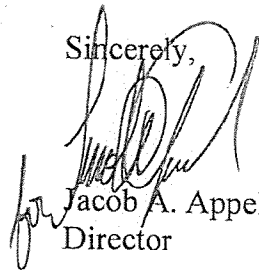
Participants must contact the Embassy Suites Hotel **directly** to make reservations. Below are three options:

1. Go to http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/S/SACESES-ABZ-20110717/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG. *This link is specific to the Alcoholic Beverage Control GAP Conference*, or
2. Go to www.sacramento.embassysuites.com and use the Group/Convention Code: **ABZ**, or
3. Call 1-800-Embassy or 916-326-5000 and ask for the **ABC-DEPT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL** discount rate.

Due to the short time frame for registering at the hotel, your prompt attention is appreciated. As mentioned earlier, reservations must be made by June 26, 2011. We have also enclosed a conference registration form which should be submitted no later than June 30, 2011.

If you have any questions, please call Grant Coordinator Suzanne Pascual at (916) 419-2572.

Sincerely,



Jacob A. Appelsmith
Director

Enclosure

Cc: Lieutenant Sean Lynch

CITY OF ALAMEDA RESOLUTION NO. _____

AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF \$25,000 IN CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL GRANT FUNDING TO ENHANCE
EXISTING ALCOHOL-RELATED ENFORCEMENT

WHEREAS, the Alameda City Council desires to undertake a certain project designated as the Alameda Police Department Community Oriented Policing Alcoholic Beverage Control Enforcement Program, to be funded in part from funds made available through the Grant Assistance Program (GAP) administered by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (hereafter referred to as ABC).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Chief of Police, Michael C. Noonan, of the City of Alameda is authorized on its behalf to submit the proposal to ABC and is authorized to execute on behalf of the Alameda City Council the contract, including any extensions of amendments thereof and any subsequent contract with the State in relation thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is agreed that any liability arising out of the performance of this contract, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant recipient and the authorizing agency. The State of California and ABC disclaim responsibility for any such liability.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that grand funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is agreed that this award is not subject to hiring freezes.

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted and passed by the Council of the City of Alameda in a regular meeting assembled on the 21st day of June, 2011, by the following vote to wit:

AYES

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said City this 22nd day of June, 2011.

Lara Weisiger, City Clerk
City of Alameda

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Approved as to Form

City Attorney